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B Ase eye beguiling Gold hath secret wings,
With Eagles Feathers it away is flying ;
In Sicknes it to us no comfourt brings,
Neither can't keep a *Solomon* from dying.
What is our life, a Play, a Passion,
Our mirth the musick of division,
Our Mothers Womb, the Tying-chambers be,
Where we are Deft, for Times short Tragedy ;
Earth's the Stage, Heaven the Spectator is,
V Who still doth mark who Acts amiss ;
Our grave (that hides us from the scorching Sun)
Is but one drawn Curtain, when the Play is done.

Lans Deo.

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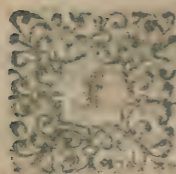
Set forth for the benefit of all those that
shall make use of them, by a well-Wisher
of his Country.

JOHN AMYES, Practitioner of Physick,
and Chirurgery. *The 4. Edition.*

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A RICH
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1. How to make a Drink commonly called
COFFEE.



First try your Coffee-burner: what quantity you please order a Charcole fire, in an iron brooding-pen, or frying-pen, keep these burning till they be quite black, as usual

within as without, as many were used, the berries prepared as above, beaten and forced through a flannel cloth, is ready for your use: Then take clean water what quantity you please, and boil a third part of it away, and it is prepared for your Coffee: then take one quart of this prepared water, and one ounce of $\frac{1}{2}$ prepared Coffee, boil them gently a quarter of an hour, and it is fit for use.

drink a quarter of a pint as hot as you can
 sip it. It is good to abate the heat of
 the Acrimony, which is the end of those
 Diseases called Canercial.

2. The making of that famous Balsom,
 sold by the Mountebanks in most parts
 of England : exactly set down for the
 good of the Country, as followeth.

Take Linseed oyl five Quarts, Oyl of
 Turpentine 2 pound, Wallst-oil 1 pound
 Resin 5 Pound, Common Turpentine 2
 pound, Bees-wax 2 pound, Picis asbalts 1
 ounce, Saffron liquid 4 ounces, Balsanum 1
 ounce, Amomiacum 1 ounce, Scellium Sa-
 gapenum of each half an ounce, oyl of spike
 4 ounces, natural Balsom half an ounce, bur-
 gony-pitch and frankinsence, of each 2
 ounces : dissolve your Gums in Vinegar,
 then melt them gently together & it is done.

3. To make the remedy for the Tooth-ach,
 sold by the Mountebanks.

Rs. Ginger, Wallnut, Peppery, Angel-
 lica and Cloves, of each alike, make them
 into a fine powder : then make it up with
 Rhenish-flower and Water into Pills.

4. For to Cure the Green-sicknes.

The powder of Steel half an ounce, Nut-
 meg and coral, of each 2 ozams, Castile-
 soap half a dram, Sugar 1 ounce : mingle
 these

these together, and every morning and night take 2 scruples.

5. For the Tooth-ach, and to make the
Teeth White.

Rs. Burnt Alum. Rye flower dried,
Bay-salt dried, Rosemary dried, of each a
like : mix them and make a powder, rub
teeth and Gums with it. Probatum.

6. To stop the Running of the Reins.

Take Coffee-berries in powder mixt with
the white of an Egg : make it up in Pills,
take half a Dram at nights going to bed.

7. For a white Scurf in any part of the body.

Mix the Powder of White Dogs-turd
with Wallet-Oyl, and anoint the place.

8. For to cure one that's Deaf, Approved.

Take the Gall of a Weather and Honey,
mix them together, and put it in the Ears.

9. How to take Spots of Grease or Oyl
out of Cloaths.

Take the bones of Sheeps feet, burn them
almost to ashes, and bruise them to powder,
and put it upon the spots, and lay all before
the Sun when it shines hottest : when the
powder becomes black, lay on fresh in the
place, till it suck out the spots, which is
done in very short time.

10. For to make a Red Face fair and clear.

Distill the spawn of frogs in March, in

a common Still : wash the face often with the Water. it cureth the same.

11. For to make a most excellent Ball to take away Spots, Freckles, Red Pimples, and hairs out of the face and hands : It also takes Spots out of Linnen or Wollen. It is the same I make and sell. Probatum.

Take a pound of Cattle Soap, scrape it thin, Camphire 3 ounces, 4 ounces of Fuller's Earth, Bitter Almonds 2 ounces, clean-wash'd and beaten, 6 Whites of Eggs, half an ounce of Mercury water. The juices of a Lemon is two. Refined Bals water, as much as sufficeth. Work it well in Peter, and rub it up according to Art, and put it up in a Jar in the Rack.

12. A Receipt how to make a Horse have a good Hoofe.

Take Cat-bow, Dog-guards, Chimney sweep, bringe 2 fferns, wash a stick round on the horse's hoofs, and sweep the feet with the same stuff; it will both cause the hoofs to grow, and also make it tough.

13. How to make a Powder that will make Ink in an instant.

Take Galls and Copozas, as much as need is the other, beat it to powder and put it in water, and a linnen it will be good Ink. Likewise if you strein of the same powder

on white paper, and write thereon with wa-
ter. Letters will appear presently black.

14. A Remedy for those that are troubled
with Lice, Nits, or Itch.

Take 2 ounces of Bay oyl 1 ounce,
half an ounce of Quisk. Alder wood kill'n :
mix it together, and anoint where the Acco-
unt is, and you shall be suddenly cleared
from all such things.

15. To make a Ring Dance on the Ta-
ble of it self.

Fill a bottle with Quisk. Alder &
heat it in the fire, and throw it on a Table,
and it will dance and skip about the Table,
as if it were living.

16. How to make an Apple move on a
Table of it self ; a fine secret.

Get an Apple in the midst, and in the one
half make a round hole, putting through a
black Needle, and lay the ball on the Ta-
ble, and it will move about the Table.

17. A fine conceit to clear a Room of a
Drunken or Rude Company.

Take a Changeling of clear Spar. cord,
or like stone, seals, three Penny
worth of it, and put it under the Table, and they
will both laugh, sneeze, and fart, and speak,
if they have drunk hard. You may do the
like with Muselins, and Euphorium The
same

same put into a hollow Tooth, easeth the pain.

18. An excellent Receipt, for clearing and Preserving ; and also to Cure the Pin ; Web, or Pearl in the Eye.

Take the Juice of Rne, the Juice of Pearlwort, the juice of Eye-bright, the juice of fennel, and drink this first in the morning, and last at night : it cleareth the sight mightly.

19. To clear the Eyes of Pin, Web, or Blood-shotten, and to clear the Eyes.

Take the Gall of a Cock, and the Gall of a Hare, a little Clarified, or Maiden-honey, 3 or 4 drops of the juice of Gallen-dins, Daffies, and Honslak, mix as much white Sugar-candy as a great Pease, white Cepozas as much, and Allum as much, in fine powder : mix these with a spoonful of white Rose-water, put it into the eyes with a feather ; it cureth the Pin, and Web, Pearl, or Inflammation in the Eyes, and mightly cleareth the sight. Approved.

20. A special Receipt to make Hens lay Eggs all Winter long.

To do this, take 5 tops of Nettles when they be seeded, and keep them dry, and give a little of the same with Bran, or Barley ground, wet with Beer-broth, or Strong Beer

Ber : and mix your Eggs of Hempseed with it, and give it to your Hens, and they will lay you Eggs all the Winter long.

21. A notable Receipt to make a Tell-tale or Gossip. trump about the house an hour or two, shooting off the great Guns.

Take the Liver of a Hare dyed in an Oven, and made into fine powder, mix it with the Eggs of yellow Ants, or Pillmires, put it into the parties broth, or into Beer, with Sugar and Nutmeg to discolour it, then an hour after, employ the party to drab off a strait pair of Bents, or the like exercise, and he'll make cracking off bravely.

22. For to make an admirable good Balsom, for green Wounds, Aches, Bruises, or Strains.

Distill the Berries of the Mallow-bird in September, when they be ripe, take a pint of the water, 3 ounces of the Oyl of Hypericon, a dram of Oyl of Marjoram a dram of Oyl of Turpentine, a dram of Olum Philosophorum, Gum Elemi an ounce, Oilbarnum an ounce. Resin-wax 3 ounces, melt them gently together, drop it warm in the wound.

23. To make the Oyntment for Burns and Scalds, and for all Inflammations coming of hot Causes.

Popular buds 1 pound, flower of Violets and

and Rabel-wort, ana. 3 ounces, fresh Cowins
grecs 3 pound, the tops of Barberries, the
leaves of black Hoppies, Man-bake, Hon-
bane, Night-shade, Rottice, Houslack, Bar-
bake, of each 3 ounces, ~~to be~~ hung a hand-
ful, Dwarf Elder a handful : Stamp all
together in a Mortar, infuse it in a pound
of Rosh water, boil it, and Strain it, put an
ounce of Bes-wax to it, make it an Oint-
ment according to Art.

24. How to make on a suddain good Drink
for Marriners, Souldiers, or for poor peo-
ple, when Beer is scant and Malt dear.

At the time of extremity, these Drinks
following will serve to suffice nature, as
 hath been often prob'd: put a good quantity
of wholsom fair water, a small portion of a
few drops of the Oyl of Lemonger, incorpo-
rating them well together, and it is ready.

25. Another to quench the Thirst.

One drop or two of the Oyl of Nitreal,
added to a good quantity of fairwater, and
well stir'd together, it performs the like.

26. How to Write Gold with Pen or Pencil.

Take a Shell or Leaf of Gold and put a
little Gum water into it, and stir it about,
and then work on with tooth it.

27. For Worms in Children.

Put Aleem-see in Beer or Ale, and then
water

mixen it with Clarified Honey, & let them
drink fasting : Change and full.

28. Another for Worms in Children, to
be applied to the Navel.

Take one penny worth of Aloes, with a
like quantity of Or Gall and Myrrhins,;
mix them together, & lay them to the Childs
Navel upon a Plaster.

29. Another for Worms.

Take as much Corall in a temper as
will lie on a Great, boyl it in Milk, & make
it sweet with Honey; give it 3 or 4 times a day
fast, and fast after it : Give it childe
Change and full.

30. For a Canker in the Mouth, or Nose.

Take the Juyes of the green Leaves of
Rough. Cut so much of the burnt powder of
Alum, mix it in with a quill into the place
grooves.

31. To stench Blood of Cuts or Wounds.

Take Rhatamburn it, & quench it as
soon as it is burnt, put it into the Wound as a
Wound, & if the Wound be wide, fill it up;
and if it bleed separately, bind the Limb on
the contrary side, whether Arm or Leg, and
put a Cloth to Wine Vinegar, and apply
to his Wounds; when needed.

32. A very good approved Water for the Stone.

The water of Straw-berriss, with the
Leaves

leafe distilled, and so used by Draughts as
other Drink ; but if there be added to e-
very half pint a Spoonful of Rosh water, it
is the better

33. An approved Medicine for such as cannot
make water, but have been long stopped.

Scrape the Root of a strong Rosh, lay
it in white-wine a night to steep. Strain the
Wine, and give it to the Patient to drink.
Proved.

34. A Receipt to help them that cannot
hold their water.

Take the Claws of a Beares foot, and the
Tips of his Horns, burn them to powder,
and take a Spoonful of it in a Draught of
Beeth wherein a little Rosh-grass and
Hypoquistidos may be put, and take it thre
a day a night, and in the morning : Or a
Moule hays in Powder, or a Boars Pile
made into Powder, drunk in Red Wine.

35. To stay Vomiting presently.

Put a little Massick on hot Coals, and
let a small funnel over it, and receive
the fume into your mouth, and let it go into
your Stomach — and anoint the Breast
and Stomach with oyl of Massick Probatum.

36. Another present help for the Tooth-Ach.

Take Cluny Pepper, and Pellitory of
Spain, into fine powder, melt it with Loaf
Sugar.

Sugar, make it up into little Balls. hale it between the Teeth, it gides speedy ease, and purgeth the Head and Gums of Rheum.

37. A special Plaister for the Temples, to stop the Rheum both for Teeth and Eyes.

Take Opium, Magick, Zachamachara, a little Camphire in fine powder, and fine bowle, make it into playsters with frankincense, apply it to the Temples and forehead. good for Teeth and Eyes.

38. An Oyl to make a Tooth come forth without an Instrument.

Take Oyl of Red Earth Worms, Oyl of a green frog in March, Oyl of a Toad, Oyl of an Eel, or Wiper, the white tung of a Raden, a little of the juices of Monard, the stons in the Toads head, a little Lapis Infernalis, the spirit of Salamontack, and Milk of Wpurgo, mix all together, keep it close kept in a Utel; put a little into a hollow tooth, but touch no other tooth nor Gums.

39. For Eyes that run, and Gum, and to clear the sight.

Roast a new laid Egg hard, cut it in the midst, take out the Yolk, fill the place with white Copozas, Allum, and Handider, all in powder, close it, and heat it till it is cold, strain out the Liqueur, and drop it into the eyes.

40. For the Gout.

Take a Rye-bread, and cut it into pieces, and wash it in Beer, and let it stand all night and morning.

41. A Receipt to ease the pain of the Gout.

Take Wiggins dung, Sugar, & Honey, and Mustard (22, of each a like quantity together to an Ointment, spread it on a cloth, and lay it over the place, it gives ease in a Night.

42. A Purge to take Spring or Fall, to prevent the Gout.

Take half a dram of Cassia Tannum in powder, wherein some Rapis Diureticae put a fourth part, if half a dram do not work strong enough, take a whole. Keep it a day in Rapis-wine, take it in the morning fasting.

43. A Receipt for to Cure the Running of the Reins.

To purge the Reins, Receipt. Take Cautia figula half an ounce, and Manna half an ounce, take it in manner of an Electuary.

44. For Convulsion Fits.

The heart of Beazar, or Beader, and the heart of a Rader into Saker, and drunk with Cardus and Diney water a little before the fit comes.

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45. A very good Drink for a Cough, or Cold.

Boyl a quart of white-wine with Lic-
erice, Anniseeds, Sugar Candy, ana, put
thereto ten Figs, boyl it till half be con-
sumed, and drinck Night and Morning three
or four spoonfulls warmed.

46. A most singular approved Medicine
for the Stone.

Take the inner Rind of an Ivy Tree dy-
ed, and make it into fine powder, and sear-
sed, a like quantity of black Jet, mix them,
and drinck thereof in Wine, and Radish wa-
ter, or with Ale blood warm 6 or 7 times.

47. For a Canker in the mouth, to heal
it in few Dressings.

Take the juce of Plantane, Woodbine,
Sage, Rue, Betwel, Roch Allum, Vine-
gar, Rose-water, and Honey, wash with it
warm. will quickly cure it.

48. For a red pimpled Face, a special water.

Dissolve Camphire in Vinegar, and mix
it with Celandine water, and wash the face
with it night and morning 20 days, it helps.

49. For the Marks of the Small Pox.

Anoint the face with oyl of Eggs, it's
excellent for any Scar or a Wound.

50. For Heart-qualms, or Convulsions.

Piony Root in powder one dram, in Balm
B water

water ever Morning, or a spoonful of Sir-
rup of P long, refresheth you all day.

51. A Receipt to destroy Lice.

Take a pint of Rine Vinegar, two pen-
nyworth of Deculindia, one pennyworth
of Stakes Her, and wet the place where
they be, destroys them.

52. Directions for a Vomit, for stop- ping at Stomach.

Take half an ounce of Treas metlozum
infuse it in a pint of White-wine, and take
an ounce of the Wine, and drinck at a time
warm in the morning fasting, and take
water Posset drinck after it, will give you
gentle Vomits.

53. A special approved Plaister for green Wounds, old Sores, Burns, or Scalds, Cools Inflammations, it dryes, heals, and Skins. Prebatur est.

R. Take Oyl Olive half a pound, red
Linn three spoonfulls, white Lead as much,
or if you prefer one dram, oyl of Roses an
ounce, Bals-wax as much as will make it a
Plaister, boyle it together, and make it into
ropes, this is a special Plaister for
sore and inflammation.

54. For the Falling Sickneſs.

The Root of Piony worn about 3 parties
Neck, keeps him from falling. Oilum
Sucking drunk in Neck, is good.

55. Another for falling ſickneſs and Convulſion.

The heart of a Frog taken in March made
in powder drunk in good Wine, take it el-
ſen, doubtleſs it will help him.

56. A moſt excellent Powder for Cough,
Tiſick, or Conſumption.

Floſ ſulphuris an ounce, Emulcampana,
an ounce, Sugar-candy an ounce, Clois an
ounce, Tuſilago an ounce, Roſemary an
ounce, Lickorish an ounce, Oilum ances
half a dram of 16 Grains, make it in fine
powder, take it in convenient Liquor.

57. How to keep Pears, Nuts, or other
fruits a year as ſoon as when they
came from the Tree.

When they are pretty ripe, cut off the
ſtalk, and put them into an Earthen pot
well leaded, and then cover them well with
honey, then ſtop the pot with pitch or Wax
that no Air may enter in, and then put the
B 2 pot

put in some Celler, or cool place, burying it well in the Sand, and so let it remain till you use it. Probatum est.

58. A rare Receipt to keep Roses, White, Red, or Damask, fresh all the year.

To do this, gather your Roses as soon as they are blown, in a very dry day, put them into a large Glass, or Vial, and put into them good store of fine Sand, then presently stop the Glass so close, that no Air may enter in, so if it be your labour is lost: Observing this, you may have Roses as fresh in Christmas as in June, often approved.

59. How one may put his Finger, or wash his Hands in melted Lead, without danger or Burning.

Take one ounce of Dutch Silver, two ounces of the best Bolarmontack, half an ounce of Camphire, and two ounces of Aquadita, then mingle them together, beat them well in a Mortar till they be an Ointment, and anoint your hands all over thoroughly well with this Ointment, and then put your finger into melting Lead, or you may wash your hands therewith, and if one pour Lead upon them, and it will neither scald nor burn you.

60. How you may make Fowls, or other Birds drunk, that you may take them with your hands.

You must observe what Meate they love, or use to eat, as Wheat, Barley, Pease, or other Grain, and lay the same to keep in the Lees of Wine, or in Aquavita: or in the juice of Hemlock, and sow the same grain in the place where the Birds do haunt.

61. How to keep or preserve any Fowle, Venison, or other pieces of Flesh, sound and sweet for 3 weeks or a month together, although the weather be never so hot.

Make a Strong Brine with Bay Salt and White mingled together, so as the water be over glutted with Salt, and being scalding hot, perboyl therein the fowle, or flesh you intend to keep, then hang it up in a convenient cool place, and it will last a sufficient time, without any bad or other saltish taste.

62. For to help a Horse that hath the Cough.

Take five Eggs, lay them a Night in Strong tart Vinegar, take them out next Day,

day, so that you perceiue their Shells there-
with to be something fastned, or else let
them lye longer therein, then thrust them
down the throat of the Horse, his Tongue
being holden all the while out of his mouth,
it will perfectly help him.

63. Another for the Glanders.

Take Vinegar, Allom, and the Pelk of
an Egg, beat them together, and put it in-
to his Nostrils, with the Drenching-Horn
tying up his head, and ride him a Mile af-
ter it.

64. An excellent Powder for the Cure of
a Horse back of a Sore, it will dry it
up quickly: It will Cure a
Sore Legg also.

Take quick lime. Aleck it in Honey, and
after burn it to a Power, and put a little
fine Sale to it, put it into the wound, but
not burn Allom, and white Coporas toge-
ther, and boyl it in Smitts water, and
wash the Sore three or four times before
you put on the Power, and this will Cure
Fistula or other sores in Horse; and likewise
as I haue said, Cures a Mans Scarffe
Legg. Probatum est.

65. Approved Medicine for the Running of the Reins.

Take the Roes of Red herrings, dry them to Powder, take as much of the Powder in the morning as will lie upon a Spilling in 5, or 6 Spoonfuls of Ale or Wine.

66. For Burnings and Chafings in the Soles of the Feet. Approved.

Take Barres Grease, and Sheep Suet, bruise and boyl Mugwort, and a little Hens-Teek with it strain'd, and anoint the Soles of the Feet, going to Bed.

67. For a Felon in the Joynts.

Take Rus. fether-sew, Barres grease, Redden, Salt, Honey, Sage Leaves, stamp them small together, lay it to the place.

68. A special Medicine for the Drop-sie, often approved.

Take a good quantity of Bistony, seeth it in fair Water, with a fourth part of White-

White-wine, with some Harts Tongue,
Fennel Roots and Parsly Roots, Juniper
Berries, Red Sage, Dwarf Elder, Po-
lipodium. Keep it close stopt drink it often,
but chiefly Night and Morning it Cures
in short time.

69. An excellent Medicine for Deaf-
ness, often approved.

Take Earth worms. Fry them in Gole
Grease. Strain it, and mix it with a little
Oyl of Myrrh, and Oyl of bitter Almonds,
or Oyl of Turpentine, drop a little of it
warm into the Ears.

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CONDITION PRIOR TO TREATMENT

The cover was in good condition. The sewing was intact. The binding was too stiff for the delicate paper of the text block.

The laid paper was heavily soiled and waterstained. There were losses on the corners and there were previous repairs throughout. The last page has an illustration in brown ink in pen. There are library stamps on the first and second title page. There was a paper book plate on the front paste down. The surface pH prior to treatment was 4.8.

TREATMENT

The textblock has been disbound. The spine has been cleaned of old linings and adhesive with poultices of methylcellulose. The edges of the textblock and heavily soiled leaves were surface cleaned with graded and solid vinyl erasers. The text was washed in a bath of calcium enriched deionized water. The text was deacidified in a bath of magnesium bicarbonate (1 mol diluted with 3 parts calcium enriched deionized water). The leaves have been repaired with Japanese paper and wheat starch paste. The signatures were re sewn by hand with unbleached Irish linen thread with the addition of new end leaves of handmade paper. The spine has been lined with Japanese paper using wheat starch paste. The book has been recovered in a non-adhesive paper cover reinforced with acid-free buffered board. The surface pH after treatment was 7.8.

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